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LETTER DATED 16 JULY 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GEORGIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia concerning the tragic death of Maria Magdalena Wewiorska, a member of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Peter CHKHEIDZE
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Annex

[Original: English]

Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expresses its deep concern at the murder of the Polish citizen, Maria Magdalena Wewiorska, staff member of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, and extends profound condolences to the family of the deceased.

Georgian authorities, in particular law enforcement agencies, will take all necessary measures to bring those who committed this shocking crime to justice.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expresses its hope that this tragic event will not impede the activities of the United Nations and other international organizations aimed at resolving conflicts and facilitating democratic build-up.